

## Message Text

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R 200859Z MAR 75  
FM AMEMBASSY MASERU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4757  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, LT (JOHNS, SHERIDAN W., III)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEER SPEAKER

REF: MASERU 283

1. UBLs HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SECURING SERVICES AS VOLUNTEER SPEAKER AND LECTURER OF SHERIDAN W. JOHNS, III, WHO FINISHING UP TOUR AS FULBRIGHT LECTURER UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA. JOHNS COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED; PRESUME DEPT HAS HIS CURRICULUM VITAE ON FILE. HE CONSIDERED BY UBLs TO BE OUTSTANDING EXPERT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS ON U.S. DOMESTIC RACE RELATIONS.

2. POST MOST ANXIOUS ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. JOHNS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS ARRANGED BY EMBASSY/USIS AS WELL AS LECTURING AT UNIVERSITY. VISIT THIS OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC WOULD MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD POST'S CU OBJECTIVES.

3. COSTS INVOLVED WOULD BE ROUND TRIP AIR FARE LUSAKA-MASERU AND 14 DAYS PER DIEM. UNIVERSITY WOULD PROVIDE SMALL HONORARIUM BUT CANNOT OTHERWISE CONTRIBUTE. IT IS HOPED JOHNS CAN ARRIVE LESOTHO BEFORE MARCH 31.

4. POST WILLING FINANCE BUT NOT CLEAR WHETHER STATUS OUR CU BUDGET WILL PERMIT (REFTEL). IF NOT, REQUEST DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

5. FOR PRETORIA: JOHNS HAS BEEN UNABLE SECURE VISA FOR  
SOUTH AFRICA, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF HIS WRITINGS AND CLOSE  
ASSOCIATION WITH GWENDOLYN CARTER. IF VISIT MASERU MATERIA-  
LIZES, WILL REQUEST TRANSIT VISA PERMIT HIM OVERNIGHT AT  
HOLIDAY INN ENROUTE MASERU.  
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